

### **Classification of Conservation Practices' Effects on Cultural Resources in Connecticut**

The following listing of conservation practices indicates the potential of each practice to have an adverse effect on historic properties (cultural resources that are considered eligible for the National Register of Historic Places) and on possibly significant artifacts if any are present in the area of potential effect (APE). Detailed definitions for the three classification categories are as follows:

- A. Conservation Practices considered Ground Disturbing (**G**) by NRCS. These conservation practices have a high potential to affect cultural resources when installed according to standard NRCS criteria. Such practices require consideration. Complete and submit the review form.
- B. Conservation Practices considered Potentially Ground Disturbing (**PG**) except when non-intrusive. These conservation practices may affect cultural resources except when installed under the following two conditions: First, the installation of the practice will not exceed the depth, extent, or kind of previous cultivation, or Second, if the land has not been previously cultivated and the installation of the practice will result in no ground disturbance. If these conditions apply, no further cultural resource considerations are needed. Otherwise do consider cultural resource effects. Complete and submit the review form.
- C: Conservation Practices not considered as Ground Disturbing (**NG**). These conservation practices are primarily management related and will not have any physical effects or alteration to a cultural resource. Some of these practices are not just benign, but provide beneficial effects by affecting soil or cover stability. Such practices do not require cultural resources considerations.

The following listing of practices should be used to determine whether the ***Practice Description Form for Cultural Resources Review (Attachment #5)*** should be completed and submitted when planning a conservation system/practice.

# Cultural Resources

## Ground Disturbing Potential for Conservation Practices

Legend:

<b>G</b>	<b>Ground Disturbing – Submit Form</b>
<b>PG</b>	<b>Potentially Ground Disturbing – Submit Form</b>
<b>NG</b>	<b>Not Ground Disturbing</b>

Code	Practice Name (alphabetically)	Rating
560	Access Road	G
701	Agriculture Fuel Containment Facility	G
312	Agrochemical Mixing Facility	G
575	Animal Trails and Walkways	PG
397	Aquaculture Pond	G
314	Brush Management	PG
584	Channel Stabilization	G
326	Clearing and Snagging	PG
360	Closure of Waste Impoundment	PG
317	Compost Facility	PG
328	Conservation Crop Rotation	NG
332	Contour Buffer Strips	NG
585	Contour Stripcropping	NG
330	Contour Farming	NG
340	Cover Crop	NG
342	Critical Area Planting	PG
402	Dam	G
356	Dike	G
362	Diversion	G
432	Dry Hydrant	G
382	Fence	PG
386	Field Border	NG
393	Filter Strip (Cropland)	PG
396	Fish Passage	G
399	Fishpond Management	PG
714	Flood-Proofing Measure	G
511	Forage Harvest Management	NG

Code	Practice Name	Rating
490	Forest Site Preparation	PG
666	Forest Stand Improvement	PG
655	Forest Trails and Landings	PG
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	G
412	Grassed Waterway	G
561	Heavy Use Area Protection	PG
422	Hedgerow Planting	NG
436	Irrigation Storage Reservoir	G
441	Irrigation System, Micro – Trickle	G
442	Irrigation System, - Sprinkler	NG
443	Irrigation System, -Surface & Subsurface	G
430	Irrigation Water Conveyance, Pipelines	G
449	Irrigation Water Management	NG
460	Land Clearing	PG
466	Land Smoothing	G
468	Lined Waterway or Outlet	G
634	Manure & Wastewater Transfer	G
484	Mulching	NG
590	Nutrient Management	NG
512	Pasture and Hayland Planting	NG
595	Pest Management	NG
516	Pipeline	PG
378	Pond	G
338	Prescribed Burning	PG
528	Prescribed Grazing	NG
533	Pumping Plant	PG
562	Recreation Area Improvement	PG
568	Recreation Trail and Walkway	PG
566	Recreation Land Grading & Shaping	G
329A	Residue Management - No Till	NG
329B	Residue Management - Mulch Till	NG
344	Residue Management - Seasonal	NG
643	Restoration & Management of Declining Habitats	PG
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	NG
390	Riparian Herbaceous Cover	NG
558	Roof Runoff Structure	PG
570	Runoff Management System	PG
350	Sediment Basin	G
765	Silage Leachate Collection and Transfer	G

Code	Practice Name	Rating
574	Spring Development	G
584	Stream Channel Stabilization	G
580	Streambank and Shoreline Protection	PG
395	Stream Habitat Improvement/Mgmt.	PG
587	Structure, for Water Control	G
606	Subsurface Drain	G
607	Surface Drainage, Field Ditch	G
608	Surface Drainage, Main or Lateral	G
600	Terrace	G
612	Tree and Shrub Establishment	PG
660	Tree and Shrub Pruning	NG
620	Underground Outlet	G
472	Use Exclusion	NG
630	Vertical Drain	G
313	Waste Storage Facility	G
359	Waste Treatment Lagoon	G
633	Waste Utilization	NG
635	Waste Water Treatment Strip	PG
638	Water and Sediment Control Basin	G
614	Watering Facility (livestock)	PG
642	Water Well	G
656	Wetland, Constructed	G
657	Wetland Restoration	G
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	PG
644	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	PG
648	Wildlife Watering Facility	PG